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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff of Columbia County; subject to the action of the Republican voters at the direct primaries to be held April 20th.
MARTIN WHITE.

For Representative.
I hereby give notice of my intention to circulate a petition for nomination on the Republican primary ticket for Representative in the Legislature from Columbia County. ELMER T. CONNELL.

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PLATFORM
Strict adherence to the direct primary law, in letter and spirit.
Taxation of franchisees.
Reduction of road supervisors.
The Grange Good Roads and Pure Food Laws.
Reduce the number of Normal schools to two.
Equal taxation of corporations and individuals.
E. H. FLAGG.

For County Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the Direct Primary Election, to be held April 20th.
I pledge myself if elected to devote my time to county business exclusively.
H. E. LA BARE.

Judge Don, of Rainier, was at the county seat on business Tuesday last.
Mr. Elmer Connell, of Deer Island, aspirant for the Republican nomination for the Legislature, visited St. Helens last Tuesday.
No amount too small to start an account with the Columbia County Bank.
Mrs. Frankie Culper, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Dillard.
Mrs. E. Perry, of Houlton, was a St. Helens visitor the past week.
Rev. H. G. Kemp, of Rainier, paid St. Helens and Houlton a short business visit on Wednesday last.
We pay interest on time deposits. Come and see us. Columbia County Bank.
Revival meetings at the Free Methodist Church, Houlton, closed on Sunday last. The attendance has been quite large and a great deal of interest has been manifested.
Deputy Assessor Eschen returned Monday from a trip to The Dalles and Hood River. The assessor's office will now resume business, working on the present ownership books.
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Praise it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Trade at home.
Be public spirited.
Take a home pride in it.
Tell of its business resources.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Trade and induce others to trade here.
When strangers come to town use them well.
Don't call your best friends frauds and impostors.
Support the local institutions that benefit your town.
Look ahead of yourself when all of the town is to be considered.
Don't forget you live off the people here, and you should help others as they help you.
Don't advertise in the local paper "to help the proprietor," but to help yourself.
Let's get together and keep things moving, hustling all the time; cheerfully keep a stiff upper lip waiting for the good time coming for the old town. Let's try it. Do it now.

J. B. Whitney's candidacy for State Printer is growing in favor every day. He has made a good public officer and his re-nomination is practically assured.

A Healing Gospel.
The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Shro-ra Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 30 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Perry & Graham's drug store. Price 50c.

CLATSKANIE'S NEW BOAT—The new steamer Beaver was launched from the ways at Portland last Saturday afternoon. The Beaver was built for the Clatskanie Transportation Co. and will be ready to go into commission in about two weeks. She will operate between Portland and Clatskanie and Captain Victor Degerstedt will have command. The Beaver is a light draft steamer, but commodious, and with a big capacity for freight. She is exceptionally well planned for excursions. Her dimensions are, length 153 feet; beam 20 feet; depth of hold 6 feet. It is expected that she will make three round trips weekly, and will prove a great convenience to the people of Clatskanie.

When you wish to send away money, come and purchase a New York draft, payable on demand any place in the United States, and our charges are small. Columbia County Bank.

DEATH OF DAISY WATKINS—Miss Daisy Watkins, of St. Helens, died at Redlands, California, Wednesday afternoon, February 14th, at 6 o'clock. Miss Watkins was so well known to the people of Columbia County that all the circumstances of her case are familiar to them. The news of her death will be no surprise, yet it will come as a shock to all who entertained a faint, fond hope for her recovery, and it will bring sincere grief to hundreds of people in this county, and wherever she was known. She was a lovable and well loved young lady, who fought a good fight and has gone to her reward. Her short life was full of goodness and kindness and her memory will ever be tenderly cherished. The remains will be sent home for interment.

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Let's get together and keep things moving, hustling all the time; cheerfully keep a stiff upper lip waiting for the good time coming for the old town. Let's try it. Do it now.

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The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Shro-ra Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 30 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Perry & Graham's drug store. Price 50c.

CLATSKANIE'S NEW BOAT—The new steamer Beaver was launched from the ways at Portland last Saturday afternoon. The Beaver was built for the Clatskanie Transportation Co. and will be ready to go into commission in about two weeks. She will operate between Portland and Clatskanie and Captain Victor Degerstedt will have command. The Beaver is a light draft steamer, but commodious, and with a big capacity for freight. She is exceptionally well planned for excursions. Her dimensions are, length 153 feet; beam 20 feet; depth of hold 6 feet. It is expected that she will make three round trips weekly, and will prove a great convenience to the people of Clatskanie.

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DEATH OF DAISY WATKINS—Miss Daisy Watkins, of St. Helens, died at Redlands, California, Wednesday afternoon, February 14th, at 6 o'clock. Miss Watkins was so well known to the people of Columbia County that all the circumstances of her case are familiar to them. The news of her death will be no surprise, yet it will come as a shock to all who entertained a faint, fond hope for her recovery, and it will bring sincere grief to hundreds of people in this county, and wherever she was known. She was a lovable and well loved young lady, who fought a good fight and has gone to her reward. Her short life was full of goodness and kindness and her memory will ever be tenderly cherished. The remains will be sent home for interment.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION—The regular examination for teachers' certificates is in progress as we go to press, with the following in attendance: For county certificates—Mary A. Ewing, Marshland; C. Hope Rodgers, Mist; Grace Powers, Ingalls; Ada L. Albee, Milwaukee; Mabel L. Johnson, Portland; Irene H. Johnson, Goble; R. O. Crawford, Westport; Lizzie Albee, Scappoose; Johanna H. Magnusson, Mist; Verna V. Tompkins, Warren; Sadie M. Baker, Warren; Eva M. Burns, Rainier; Mamie G. May, Columbia City; Christine E. Wilson, Rainier; Juliette B. F. Parramore, Clatskanie; Mary E. Elliott, Clatskanie; Henrietta La Paul, Marshland; Esther Mitchell, Rainier; James Springer, Rainier. For state papers—James B. Dodson, St. Helens. Board of examiners, I. H. Copeland, W. H. Powell, Mrs. S. S. Way. By special permission a number of applicants are writing for county papers in other counties. Their manuscripts will be sent to Columbia County for grading.

HEART WHIST—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell entertained a number of their friends at heart whist last Wednesday evening (St. Valentine's Day). The central idea of the entertainment was carried out to perfection. The rooms were decorated with hearts, the counters used were hearts, strung upon a Cupid's dart, and there were hearts to eat and hearts to carry away. It was an original and unique conception and reflected credit upon the host and hostess. The winning table was occupied by Mrs. Dillard and Mr. Chas. Muckle. Mrs. I. H. Copeland and Mr. E. H. Flagg, while the winners of the looby prize were Mr. I. H. Copeland and Mrs. J. Deming, Mr. Martin White and Mrs. E. E. Quick. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Clift, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Martin White, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry, Misses Mildred Grant, Amy Ross, Lula Muckle, Anna Kettel, Grace Powers, and Mrs. Otto Culper of Portland; Messrs. Chas. Muckle, Washington Muckle, Andrew King, George Flagg, Fred Kettel, Hugh Jensen and Fred CHB.

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